

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/051,316	THOMAS ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Emmanuel Omotosho	3714	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Emmanuel Omotosho.

(3) Michael Baniak.

(2) Alex Rada *AR*

(4) _____

Date of Interview: 29 January 2008.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 112-114, 128 and 129.

Identification of prior art discussed: 2005/0014553, US 5,393,057.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant argued that there is no support for Byrne's current claim language in the specification and that the claims were added after applicant's publication date. Examiner agrees. Applicant argued that Marnell's primary and second game are not independent of each other. The player has to win in the primary game to be eligible for the secondary game. Examiner agrees.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.


ROBERT E. PEZZUTO
SUPERVISORY PRIMARY EXAMINER


Examiner's signature, if required

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.